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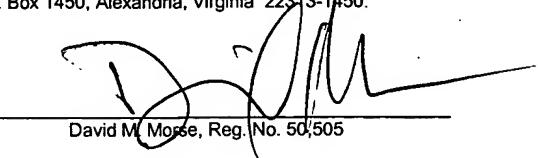
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U.S. Patent No. 3,669,880 to Marantz et al., June 13, 1972;
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